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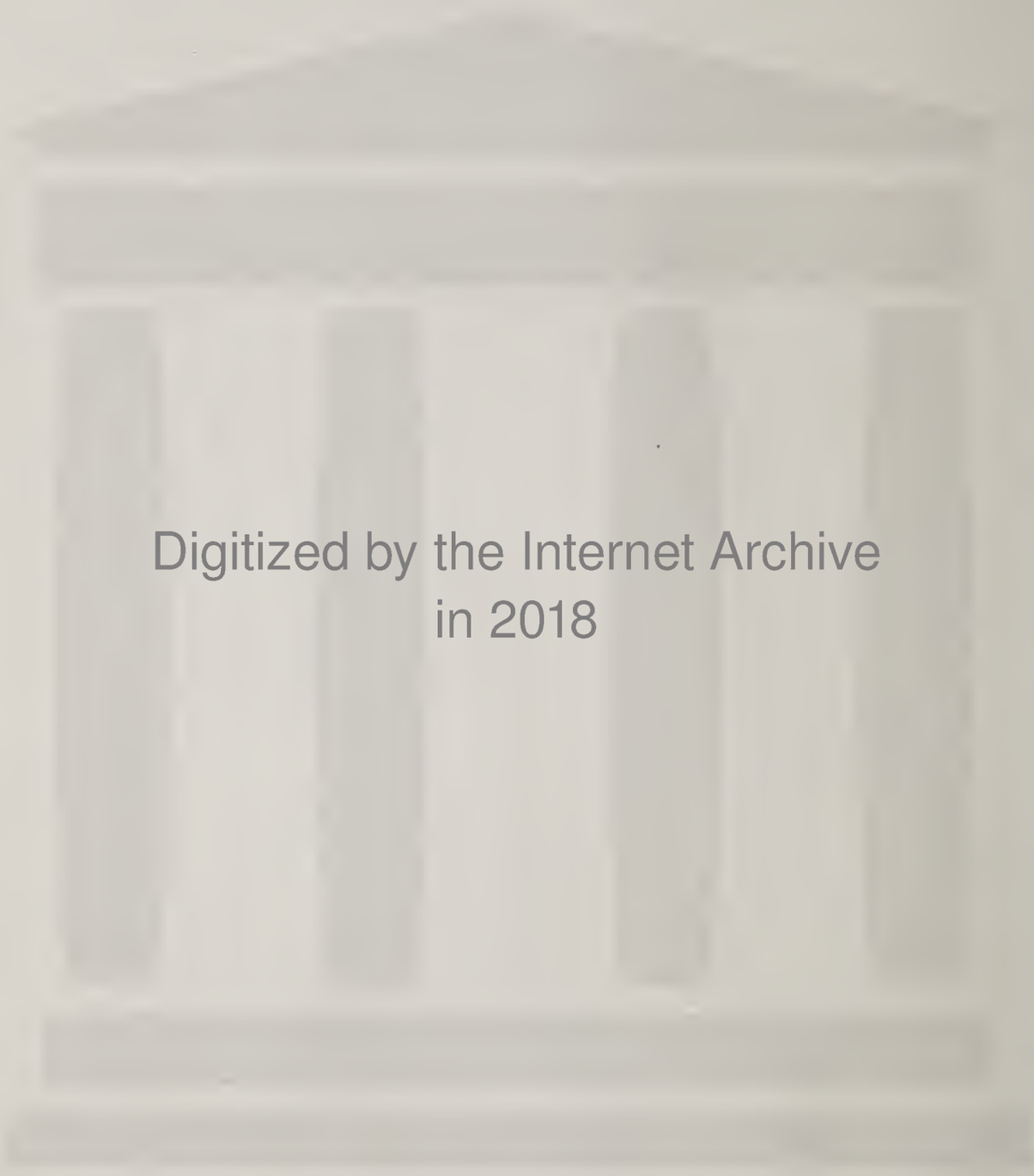
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Who is the Author of "Love Among the Mistletoe and Poems," "A Lover in Cuba and Poems," "Twenty-five Years in Jackville" and "Autumn Roses."

With kind regards for our kindred and blessing for all, I remain yours truly,

JAMES BUCHANAN ELMORE

Introductory

This book was written in order to preserve our family record as far as we were able to ascertain it and for the pleasure of our descendants who in years to come may look upon it with pride and joy. We also have mentioned those who have aligned themselves with us in marriage, having a common interest in the family history, and we have given each one as fair a place as was our ability to do without discrimination, and as the years pass onward let us keep the family record for our kin and posterity that they may know without doubt the lineage of our progenators.

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OUR LINEAGE

The stream of life from creation ran,
  Coursing down in the veins of man,
On rippling waves the driftwood glides,
  Noting the ever changing tides.

The blood of nations is rolling on,
  Though primitive beings all are gone,
The stream is swiftly gliding by,
  Under the unseen mystic eye.

The physical being is the same,
  As Eve transgressed and took the blame,
Today the world is a living sea,
  As Adam was then, so are we.

As the ages roll the blood will tell,
  With love for kindred our bosoms swell,
This is the tie that binds the soul,
  From primitive days to the goal.

Today we trace our ancestral tree,
  Far back across the Atlantic sea,
To Lord Elmer, tutor of Lady Gray,
  When Henry the eighth was blithe and gay,

The river rolls on as bubbling wine,
  Still branches the growing clinging vine,
For God to Eve the Commandment gave,
  In the golden stream of nature live.

In the beautiful face of lesser man,
The nursing babe still moves the van,
Back to the quaint old ancient tree,
In the Garden city of Galilee.

Then Adam was young and stood alone,
God took from him the eventful bone,
A lovelier creature ne'er was seen,
Than Eve, the ancient Fairy Queen.

JAMES B. ELMORE,
Waynetown, Indiana,
R. F. D. No. 1.

HISTORY AND GENEOLOGY OF THE ELMORE FAMILY

Almost without exception the Elmores have evidenced a high degree of culture. They occupied positions of more than ordinary promise in their respective callings, the same is true of the Elmores of New York and the New England States, where the name was changed from Elmer to Elmore, it is supposed the name Elmer in England was pronounced Elmore. Even in the United States members of the same family spelled the name both ways. Wood in his Athenae Oxoniensis, under the caption of "John Aylmer or Elmore" gave a biography of a graduate of Oxford, who was a protestant chaplain to Henry Grey, Duke of Norfolk, and tutor of Lady Jane Grey, one of King Henry's wives. In 1553 he was made Arch deacon of Stowe by the name of John Aylmer. During the reign of Mary he went into exile in Germany. Upon the accession of Elizabeth he returned. In 1562 he was made Arch deacon of Lincoln and in 1568 Bishop of London.

It seems that here we must include in this geneology the name of General Archer

Elmore, who moved from Virginia to South Carolina about the time of the American Revolution, there is included in this number many persons of high position, among their children were General John A. Elmore of Montgomery, Alabama; William A. Elmore, Attorney General of Louisiana, Judge Rush Elmore of Kansas; Colonel Henry M. Elmore of Galveston, Texas; Major Albert S. Elmore of Montgomery, Alabama; Susan Elmore who married Hon. Dixon Lewis, senator from Alabama, Sarah Elmore who married Benjamin Fitzpatrick, senator from Alabama. Benjamin Thomas Elmore, comptroller of South Carolina, and Frank Harper Elmore, upon whom all the honors which a grateful people could bestow, were pressed by his own state, South Carolina. Edward Elmore, a cousin of Harper Elmore, was registrar of the treasury of the Confederate States during the Civil War.

Here we must enter upon the geneology of our branch of the family of South Carolina. Matthias Elmore of Virginia, had seven sons as follows: Thomas, David, Jacob, William, Matthias, Samuel and Jiles. These seven were born at Newberry, South Carolina. Of these children, Matthias moved to Mississippi, William and David moved to Spartansburgh, South Carolina, Jiles moved to Ohio in 1805,

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had a son, Eleazer, who had a son, Alfred Elmore, which was born in Clinton County, Indiana, in 1838, who now lives at Covington, Indiana, with his family and Rev. Frank Elmore, his son. He was the author of a book, "Maple Valley Poems."

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Jacob Elmore, third son of Matthias Elmore of Virginia, married Mary McKinsey and moved to Warren County, Ohio, in 1805 and there had four children, namely, Matthias, Sarah, Thomas and Appleton. He then moved to Montgomery County, Indiana.

Matthias was born in 1809, married Elizabeth English and had five children, namely, Martha, Taylor, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Henry. Matthias then married for his second wife, his first wife being dead, Mary Ann Willis and had four children, namely, James B., Alice, Sarah, and Fannie, of his first children.

Martha married James Kennedy and had a daughter, Emma K., who married William Chapman.

Taylor Elmore married Samantha Stonebraker and had five children, namely, Frank, Laura, Elijah, Cinda and Oscar. Frank married Leda Taylor, had a son, Orville Elmore.

Laura Elmore married Robert Cedars, had a daughter, Ethel C. Elijah Elmore married Hattie Carter, had three children, namely,

Carl, Edward and Cathrin. Oscar married Lila Carter. Cinda married an Emmons.

Henry Elmore, son of Matthias, married Ellen Nolen and had three children, namely, Spencer, Anderson and Ida.

Elizabeth, daughter of Matthias, married Barney Green, had two children, Matthias G. and Mary G.

Jacob Elmore, son of Matthias, married Maria Bruner, had nine children, namely, Alonzo, Maggie, Charles, Roy, Clayton, Lennie, Stella, Ora, Vergil and Leslie. Alonzo married Maggie Risk, had two children, Glen and Mabel. Mable married Ira Henden.

Maggie E. married Fred Williams. They had children, namely, Warner W., Walter W., Ruel W., Ruth W., Clayton W., Mabel W., and Charles W.

Charles Elmore married Edna Brandon, had children, namely, Dessie E., Cline E., Eston E. Roy married Olie Hancock, had one children, Ruby E.

Clayton Elmore married Ina Jeffries, had seven children, namely, Priscilla E., Robert E., Ethridge E., Bernice E., Omer E., Neva E., and Aletha E.

Lenna Elmore married Paul Campbell, had children, Grant C. and Paul C.

Stella Elmore married Bert Bartoff, had children, namely, Opel B., Therrel B., Clarence B., Noel B., Ruel B.

Ora Elmore married Fannie Irons, had one child, Gerald E.

Vergil Elmore married Paul Taylor, had one child, Bettie Lue Taylor.

Leslie Elmore married Lily Moore, had a child, Kenneth Elmore.

James B. Elmore, son of Matthias Elmore of Alamo, Indiana, was born January 25, 1857, married Mary Ann Murray in 1880, had children, namely, Roscoe Elmore, born 1882, Grace E. born 1885, Albert E., born 1889.

Roscoe Elmore married Myrtle Lattimore in 1909, had children, namely Norman E. and Helen E.

Helen Elmore, daughter of Roscoe, married Doyne Rush and had two sons, Dean Clifton R. and Roscoe Nelson R.

Norman Elmore, son of Roscoe, married Doris Reihl of New York.

Grace Elmore married Nathan Drollinger, had children, namely Nathan D., Junior and Mildred D.

Mildred Drollinger, daughter of Grace Elmore Drollinger, married Paul Garrison and had two daughters, Phyllis Anne G. and Nancy Lou G.

Nathan Paul Drollinger, son of Grace Elmore Drollinger, married Gwindolin Ellis and had two daughters, Janice Kay and Paula. Gwinn died at the age of three weeks.

Albert Elmore married Lulu Seits, had children, namely James B., Junior, Margaret E., Lamoin E., Ethel E., and Edith E.

James Elmore, son of Albert Elmore, married Ena Philpot and had two children, Phyllis Ann E. and Robert E.

Margaret Elmore, daughter of Albert E., married Walter McClure and had three sons, James Gilbert Mc. and Carl Richard Mc. and Alva Lee Mc.

Lemoyne Elmore, daughter of Albert E., married Cyril Carr.

Ethel Elmore, daughter of Albert E., married Daniel Crooks and had one daughter, Edith Maxine C. Daniel died and she later married James Boyle of Michigan. They had two sons, James B., Jr., and Thomas Murry B.

Edith Elmore, daughter of Albert E., married Marshall Hauser and had one son, William Albert H.

Alice Elmore, daughter of Matthias E., married Peter McMurtery, had children, Fred M., and Fern M. Fern married Luther Perkins, had children, Marion P. and Mildred P.

Sarah Elmore, daughter of Matthias E., married Martin Miller, had one son, Ray Miller who married Mary Hybarger, and Elsie Reno had children, namely Elizabeth M., Otis M., Keith M., and Francis M. Fannie Elmore, daughter of Matthias Elmore, married Frank Gardner.

Sarah Elmore, daughter of Jacob E., of Ohio, married Mercer McKinsey of Frankfort, Indiana, had children, namely Mary McK., Katherine McK., Jacob McK., Noah McK., Patrick McK., Job McK., Julia McK., Melvina McK., John H. McK., Thomsa McK., and Sarah McK.

Thomas Elmore, son of Jacob Elmore of Ohio, married Ruth Palmer, had children, namely Wesley E., died in Civil War, Martha married Daniel Gilkey, Mary E. died without children, Quincy E. married Ellen Byrd, had one child, Shirley E., address Omaha, Nebraska. Gilbert Elmore married Miss D. C. Goodnough. Melvina Elmore married A. M. Work, had children, namely Lloyd W. who married and had children, namely Ruth Elmore Work, Abel W., Lois W., Mary Ruth W., Abby W., Mary W., and Cornelia W.

Appleton Elmore, son of Jacob Elmore of Ohio, married Irene Brown, had children, namely William E., married and his descend-

ants are Lawrence E., Rose E., George E., William E., Junior, Thomas E., Quincy E., Walter E., and Iva E. His grandchildren are as follows: Lloid Elmore, Myrtle Elmore, Earl Kyle, Herman Kyle, Rollen Kyle, Fred Elmore, Lorena Elmore, Stanly Elmore, Harry Elmore, Arizona Elmore, Rose Elmore, Eldrid Elmore, Zola Russell.

Sarah Elmore, daughter of Appleton Elmore, married a Hultz, had two daughters, Alice H. married Milford Surface, had children, Gladys, Charles and Ruth.

Lizzie Hultz married Richard Macey, had children, Muriel M., Mary M., and Edward Hackathorne, Richard Hackathorne, Austin Hackathorne.

Jasper Elmore, son of Appleton Elmore, married a Branch, had children, Glenn E., Ida E., Sherman E., Grace E., Garland E., June E., and Etna E. Grandchildren Anna Pear, Vivian Kurzy, Eldora Kurzy, Malan Kurzy, Kathaleen Kurzy, Joe Kurzy, Lavern Kurzy, Bertha Elmore, Marshall Elmore and Emerson Allen.

Dillon Elmore, son of Appleton Elmore, married Elizabeth McMahans, had children, Hazel E., Paul E., Chester E., Leslie E., and Leon. Grandchildren, Lawrence Peck.

John Elmore, son of Appleton Elmore, married, had children, Wida Elmore Hinds; had children, Harry H., Austin H., and Wardie H. Florence Elmore Gohlman, children Howard G., Lide Elmore Morrison, children Mayme M., Helen M., Mildred M., and Marion M. Nora Elmore Oxley, child, Harold O. Mayme Elmore Sherwood, child, Don S. Effie Elmore Bush, child, Russell B. Lena Elmore Earl had children, France E. and Elmer Earl.

Joseph Elmore, married Martha Kyle, had children, Irene Elmore and Rudolph Elmore, Irene E. married a Whitecotton, their children are Edna W., Paul W., Virgin W., Geneva W., Ruth W., and Mary W.

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